

Docket No.: 826.1597

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Ryuichi SUNAYAMA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2182

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Examiner: Justin R. KNAPP

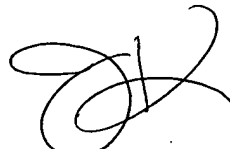
For: DEVICE PREDICTING A BRANCH OF AN INSTRUCTION EQUIVALENT TO A  
SUBROUTINE RETURN AND A METHOD THEROF

**AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE,  
BUT BEFORE OR WITH PAYMENT OF ISSUE  
FEE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows, in accordance with the  
provisions of 37 CFR § 1.312 and for the reasons discussed in the accompanying REMARKS.

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